



Erwin Drews Jr

April 8, 1958 - May 31, 2023

The funeral service celebrating the life of Erwin Drews, of Wadena, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena. Family and friends may gather at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel on Tuesday, from 12:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

Unexpectedly at the age of 65, Erwin passed away on May 31, 2023, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN.

Erwin was born to Erwin Sr. and Ethel (Smith) Drews on April 8, 1958, in Minneapolis, MN. After completing high school he continued his education, and with a lifelong passion for the funeral industry he found employment at various funeral homes from Kansas City, MO to central Minnesota. Locally, he worked at Brenny Funeral Home in Little Falls and with Al Bielema in Wadena. Away from work his interests included fishing, electronics, tinkering on televisions and computers, along with reading funeral business magazines.

Preceding Erwin in death were his parents, Erwin Sr and Ethel; and close friend, John Breiner.

Surviving Erwin are his siblings, Rose Nasholts of Leader, and Duane Brausen of Sebeka; niece, Jeannie (Christopher) Cain; and many friends.

Burial will be in Wadena Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sheila Stave lit a candle in memory of Erwin Drews*



Sheila Stave - June 16, 2023 at 12:06 AM

JP

“ *Jackie Perius lit a candle in memory of Erwin Drews*



Jackie Perius - June 09, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erwin Drews Jr.*



June 06, 2023 at 10:11 AM

DB

“ *Many memories of caring for Erwin and John—my sympathy to his family and friends. Dr T Van Bruggen*

Dr. Tom Van Bruggen - June 05, 2023 at 06:42 PM

EG

“ *Erin Guck lit a candle in memory of Erwin Drews*



Erin Guck - June 05, 2023 at 04:32 PM

AK

“ *Al Knutson lit a candle in memory of Erwin Drews*



Al Knutson - May 31, 2023 at 11:02 PM

TF

“ *tammy fredrickson lit a candle in memory of Erwin Drews*



tammy fredrickson - May 31, 2023 at 06:47 PM

HK

“ *Holly Knutson lit a candle in memory of Erwin Drews*



Holly Knutson - May 31, 2023 at 04:13 PM